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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).


Application Number	09/730,034
Filing Date	December 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alex D. Poon
Group Art Unit	2144
Examiner Name	Marc D. Thompson
Attorney Docket Number	2043.126US1
Customer No.	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING USER REGISTRATION IN AN ON-LINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pgs.) is enclosed.
2. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
4. X A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20 day of April, 2005.

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